

**Indianapolis Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2014**

Those present: Joan Cook, Stacie Hurrle, Frank Merritt, Pete Fritz, Jamison Hutchins, Alan Rainey, Jessica Hall, Colleen McCormick, Connie Szabo Schmucker, Jennifer Gebhard

Guest Presenters from Butler: Christy McKnight, Carl Duncan and Alexander Julian (students) and Jason Davidson (professor); also in attendance Jillian McIntyre from Trendy Minds

Meeting was called to order at 3:04pm

Introductions were done around the room.

Jamison Hutchins, City Bike and Ped coordinator gave project updates on the Armory and Pleasant Run connectors, work should begin by month end.

The council was also updated the council on the Spring Fever ride, Bike Share launch and the Green Lane project.

Scott Manning, PIO for DPW, informed the group that the mayor would be briefing citizens on Rebuild Indy2 on Thursday night in Wayne Township at the Chapel Hill 7th and 8th grade center and in Washington Township at IPS School #84 on Monday night the 21st.

Committee Reports

Engineering:

~Nothing new to report from Indy Rezone

~City specific bike standards-DPW Engineering has a binder of standards but it has not yet been shared

~Bike infrastructure in the city is being categorized but not yet in a useable form yet (may be worked on by summer intern)

~Bike parking information being collected and intern will be mapping this information over the summer

~Car Share-one charging station going in soon

~IndyGO Transit Center-no room for lockers at the station-possibly on the CC plaza (Alan Rainey to make some calls on this-also a redesign of plaza being done.

~Bus Rapid Transit-Engineering committee plans to make recommendations on bike routes/lanes to access the stops. (.5 to 1 mile on either side and perpendicular to the BRT routes)

No other committee reports

Trendy Minds

Jillian McIntyre of Trendy Minds gave an update on their progress on revamping the Knozone program. Jillian indicated that about 25 key stakeholder interviews were done and that a survey was conducted with the public on their perception of air quality in Indianapolis and how they viewed themselves in

terms of their attitude toward a more sustainable lifestyle. Results were interesting. The breakdown of how the respondents viewed themselves (mostly women) were as follows:

14% Not Interested, Don't Care
33% Concerned but Intrigued
16% Confident and Proud
37% Fearless Advocate

More info will be forthcoming.

CIRTA

Jennifer Gerhard discussed the Commuter Challenge being done for May

Butler Student Project

Butler students gave an overview of their student project on bike count and crash data.

Any questions, suggestions or comments on the student projects should be filtered back through Connie Szabo Schmucker within the next two weeks.

National Bike Challenge

Connie Szabo Schmucker gave an update on the Mayor's Million Mile Month in relation to the National Challenge. Sign up at Nationalbikechallenge.org Be looking for more info.

Upcoming events:

Indiana Bike Summit in Bloomington April 24-26

May is Bike Month

Bike to School Day May 7th

Cyclofemme May 11th

Bike to Work Day May 16th

HMBA / IMBA trail building event Sat. May 17th at Southwestway Park (HMBA.org for more info)

World Bicycle Relief Fundraising Event-June 20th

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm